

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael J. May

Application No. 09/643,260

Filed: August 22, 2000

For: **Inhibition of NF- κ B Activation by
Blockade of IKK- β NEMO Interactions
at the NEMO Binding Domain**



Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Not Assigned

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 50, line 18, please delete "mg/ml" and insert "-- μ g/ml--"

REMARKS

The amendment to the Specification was necessary to correct a typographical error. Applicants respectfully submit that no new prohibited matter has been introduced by this Preliminary Amendment.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive Petition for Extension of Time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).